



THE HAZELNUT

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Mark your calendar; don't miss these great events!

SUMMERTIME IN TUKWILA

Saturday, July 4 - 2:00 to 11:00PM
FAMILY 4TH AT FORT DENT PARK
6800 Fort Dent Way, Tukwila

Kid's activities, entertainment stage, roving clowns, face painters and stilt walkers. Bring your picnic or buy some food there from a vendor. The fireworks show starts at 10:00PM sharp!!

For more detailed information about any of these upcoming events, visit us online at www.ci.tukwila.wa.us, or call 206-433-1800.

July 10 thru 25
ALL NATIONS CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT
at Fort Dent Park in Tukwila

ANC has become the most important soccer tournament in the Northwest. Come see over 40 teams compete, plus entertainment, exhibits, food & more! Visit www.allnationscup.org for more information.

July 22, 24, 29 & 31; August 5 & 7
SUMMER OUTDOOR CINEMA SERIES
at the Tukwila Community Center

Bring a lawn chair or cozy up with your blanket for an enjoyable evening under the stars, watching a mix of new and classic family-friendly movies. Doors open at 7:30PM, movie will begin at dusk.

Friday and Saturday,
July 17 & 18 - 7:00PM
COMMUNITY ACTORS
SUMMER THEATER
at the Foster
Performing Arts Center

Saturday & Sunday,
August 22 & 23
COMMUNITY
GARAGE SALE
Hold a sale or shop
all around Tukwila!

Saturday, August 15 - 9:00AM to 3:00PM
TUKWILA DAYS COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
at the Tukwila Community Center

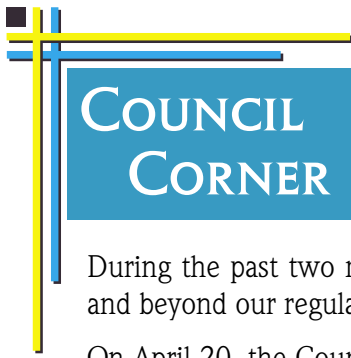
There's a vintage car show, pancake breakfast, morning parade, art show and chalk art contest. Plenty of music, food, entertainment, games, arts & crafts, special kid's activities, vendor booths, and more! Admission and most activities are FREE!

PLUS "Sports for Hunger" Volleyball Tournament at Tukwila Community Center (August 12)



New restaurant opening!
BILLY BAROO'S BAR AND GRILL
at Foster Golf Links

They'll be serving up breakfast, lunch and dinner daily to hungry golfers and the Tukwila community!



COUNCIL CORNER

Council deals with important issues

by Joan Hernandez, Council President

During the past two months, the Council's workload has expanded above and beyond our regular Council and committee meeting assignments.

On April 20, the Council held its first public hearing on the Draft Shoreline Master Program (SMP) forwarded from the Planning Commission. After receiving public comments, the Council agreed to keep the public hearing open until July 13, allowing time for additional public comment and for the Council to focus its attention on the proposed Tukwila South Development Agreement. Council will begin review of the Shoreline Master Program with work sessions in July and August dedicated just to the SMP review.

At the June 8 Special Council meeting, the City Council passed an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Development Agreement with La Pianta LLC for the Tukwila South project. Discussions regarding this project began over five years ago, with negotiations culminating this April when Mayor Haggerton forwarded a Development Agreement to the Council with his recommendation for approval. Located south of South 180th, west of the Green River, east of Orillia Road/I-5, and north of South 204th, the project area encompasses approximately 500 acres, 217 acres currently in Tukwila, and 259 acres currently in King County proposed for our annexation. The project description includes 10 million square feet of development that could include a mix of businesses, retail and residential. Environmental and transportation impacts have been mitigated resulting in provisions for an improved four-lane extension of Southcenter Parkway, additional pedestrian and bike trails, an off-channel fish habitat restoration area on the river, rehabilitated wetlands, and a natural native vegetation area being preserved on the hillside. Once completed, the project will benefit Tukwila with additional employment opportunities, housing options and recreational amenities, plus an additional source of revenue.

In addition to these complex ongoing projects, the Council held a budget workshop on May 28, where the Mayor and Finance Director reviewed the City's current financial status with the Council. The sales tax revenue that we depend upon for funding maintenance and operations is lower than anticipated. We plan to hold a follow-up budget workshop again in the fall, to review trends and discuss options for dealing with any budget adjustments that may be necessary.

We are pleased that the City of Tukwila will once again be providing free family entertainment AND a fireworks display at Fort Dent Park on Saturday, July 4. Bring your family and friends (you can take a free shuttle from the Foster Pool), and enjoy a fun-filled evening as we celebrate our nation's Independence Day. And as we continue into summer, we also look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Council Coffee Chats and the Tukwila Days festival on August 15.

For more information about your city and its activities, check out Tukwila's website at www.ci.tukwila.wa.us. It's also a great way to review City Council meeting agendas and minutes. Future meeting information can also be found on the City's Comcast Channel 21 TV, and citizens can feel free to call their Councilmembers (*contact information listed on back page*).

CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

April 2009

Authorized a 5-year lease agreement with International Gateway East LLC for a Records Storage Facility.

Held public hearing regarding Shoreline Master Program Update & Environmental Review (continued to 7/13).

Approved contract with Community Schools Collaboration of Tukwila for social services – \$260,000.00.

Approved contract with Steve Habecker and Matthew Vannini for operation of restaurant and other concessions services at Foster Golf Course.

Supported Municipal Court's participation in Statewide Amnesty Program.

Authorized project accounting module purchase for City's Finance Dept., from Tyler Technologies/Eden Division.

May 2009

Presented the Community Pride Award to Joe and Cathe Anderson.

Authorized three labor agreements for administrative/technical, maintenance/trades, and professional/supervisory units with Teamsters Local #763, for the period of January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2013.

Reappointed Jun Castillo to the Community-Oriented Policing Citizens' Advisory Board.

Council Coffee Chat

On the second Saturday of each month, this is a chance for an informal visit to meet your Councilmembers.

Tell them what's on your mind about Tukwila!



May 2009 (continued)

Appointed Rashaun Johnson to Community-Oriented Policing Citizens' Advisory Board as high school rep.

Reappointed Patricia Perry to Human Services Advisory Board.

Appointed Jan Bolerjack to Human Services Advisory Board.

Reappointed Alice Russell to Parks Commission.

Reappointed Scott Kruize to Parks Commission.

Approved Interlocal Agreement with the City of Kent supporting a Homelessness Coordinator.

Held public hearing for Development Agreement with La Pianta, LLC for the project known as Tukwila South.

Approved application for Community Development Block Grant funds for 2010 Minor Home Repair Program to serve cities of Tukwila, SeaTac, Des Moines, and Covington.

Authorized contract amendment with Commercial Development Solutions for project management services.

*For up-to-date information
about Council meetings,
agendas, and activities, visit
<http://www.ci.tukwila.wa.us>*

Time: 10:00am to 12:00 noon

Place: Starbucks at
13038 Interurban Avenue S.

Dates: Saturdays, July 11
August 8
September 12

For more info, call 206-433-1834

Mayor's Message

Since the last edition of *The Hazelnut*, several things of importance to Tukwila citizens have happened. City Administration and your City Council held a Budget Retreat on May 28, to review last year from a financial perspective and to deal with the economic woes of 2009 which are dramatically affecting our sales tax revenues. Holding a financial workshop was considered a priority at the Council's Retreat in early 2009, and it gains more importance as we are dealing with the current economic downturn.

I'd like to mention some positive things going on in our City that we can all enjoy, taking advantage of the beautiful weather as we move from spring to summer.

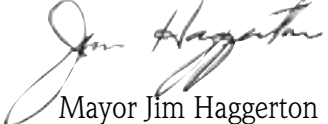
The City of Tukwila and the Museum of Flight honored four veteran Tuskegee Airmen at this year's annual Memorial Day event. If you were not there, I encourage you to attend on future Memorial Days. I guarantee you'll come away with such a patriotic sense of pride for this country that it makes you feel good all over.

We enjoyed another successful and well-attended Backyard Wildlife Habitat Fair at the Community Center. Thanks to all the City employees and volunteers who make these events a reality. Please take part in the upcoming Family Fourth at the Fort event on July 4, and the Tukwila Days annual celebration coming in August.

There are some major economic development projects moving forward, some of which may have developer agreements completed by the time you receive this. On Monday, June 8, the City Council unanimously approved the Development Agreement with La Pianta LLC, for the project known as Tukwila Valley South, generally the land located between South 180th Street and South 204th Street on the west side of the Green River. The Development Agreement and the ordinances and resolutions covering the various aspects of this major development were approved by your City Council, and we are working toward finalizing all the issues related to the development soon.

We continue to work with the developer selected by your City Council for the Tukwila Village project located at South 144th and Tukwila International Blvd., and I look forward to reporting positive things regarding that development, which is critical to our vision for the future of Tukwila International Boulevard.

Let's not forget the effort Tukwila's employees put into having a healthy work force and community as a whole. At this year's Association of Washington Cities annual conference in Spokane, we will receive our sixth consecutive "Well City Award". We've been advised by the American Heart Association that Tukwila will receive the Platinum award – the highest they offer – for being a 'Fit Friendly City' for the second year in a row. I encourage everyone to walk or ride a bicycle at every opportunity. Take advantage of the many trails and parks throughout the City. Have a wonderful, safe and healthy summer.


Mayor Jim Haggerton

Sign up now for 2009 National Night Out!

Each year, hundreds of Tukwila residents join their neighbors in an evening of fun, while sending the message to criminals that they are not welcome in Tukwila! National Night Out (NNO) – an annual event celebrated across the U.S., Canada and on military installations – will be Tuesday, August 5. This evening event brings residents together to meet one another and share crime prevention tips. Members of the Tukwila Police and Fire Departments, along with City Council members, Code Enforcement officers and Human Services representatives, will be available after 4:30PM to visit each neighborhood event that “registers” by Friday, July 31. Target Corporation is a national sponsor of NNO, and Target Southcenter employees will come along to visit neighborhood parties, with free give-aways for kids.

Types of neighborhood events vary. Many neighborhoods plan a barbecue or potluck to take advantage of the wide variety of ethnic food contributions Tukwila residents have to offer. Other suggestions are a pizza and pool party, ice cream social, or coffee/dessert potluck. Consider holding a neighborhood clean-up or a block work party to help out an elderly or disabled neighbor. Don’t limit your ideas... it’s time to bring your neighbors together for a fun evening.

For more information or to register your event, please contact Community Policing Coordinator Chris Partman at cpartman@ci.tukwila.wa.us or 206-431-2197.

Police Department plans fall Citizens Academy

The Tukwila Police Department will be hosting its third CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY. Come learn about the day-to-day operations of our Police Department, as well as what the specialty units do (K-9, SWAT, Drug Unit, etc.)... all while having fun! Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 9:00PM starting September 14, with graduation on October 21. Additionally, there will be one Saturday session for driving and firearms instruction.

The Citizens Police Academy is open to anyone who lives, works or owns a business in Tukwila. To attend, applicants must be 18 years or older in addition to passing a criminal history and driving record check. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Community Policing Coordinator Chris Partman by email at cpartman@ci.tukwila.wa.us, or give her a call at 206-431-2197.

Girl Scouts and Tukwila Rotary do planting at Tukwila Pond

The Tukwila Pond Wetland Buffer project is part of a plan to improve water quality, wildlife habitat, and public enjoyment at Tukwila Pond, by returning the Pond’s vegetation to its more natural state. Tukwila Girl Scouts (Service Unit 35) and their parents planted over 200 native trees and shrubs at a May 2 work party at the Tukwila Pond Wetland Buffer that runs along Andover Park West south of Strander Blvd. In total the scouts, their parents, and Rotary members gave over 60 hours of volunteer time.

We’re busy restoring wildlife habitat and improving public access, but there’s still lots to do and volunteers are needed. To participate in upcoming work parties, look for announcements on the City’s website or call Volunteer Coordinator Tracy Gallaway at 206-768-2822.



Tukwila residents receive Community Pride Award

Established in 2005 by the Tukwila City Council, the Community Pride Award formally recognizes individuals who have demonstrated pride in our City through the exceptional upkeep of the exterior of their residence and surrounding grounds. Candidates for this award are nominated by a City Council, Arts Commission or Parks Commission member.

At the May 4 Council meeting, the 2008 Community Pride Award was presented to Joe and Cathe Anderson, who have lived in the Foster Point neighborhood for three years. Besides taking great care of their home and grounds, the Andersons have been model citizens in reusing materials and lessening environmental impacts by utilizing local resources for their home improvements. They utilize certified organic mulch and add chicken manure from their chicken coop, rather than using any pesticides or products that are not natural. Although the Anderson yard won’t be fully matured for a couple of years, their accomplishments are certainly visible now!

City begins 2009/2010 overlay program

The City's annual street overlay and repair program is designed to rehabilitate roadway surfaces throughout the City. With the City's new biennial budget, a greater number of street segments can be repaired and the City can take full advantage of the favorable bidding climate. On May 14, 2009 bids for 23 street segments were received, and the bid was awarded to Lakeside Industries on June 1 in the amount of \$1,560,638.50. Construction is anticipated to begin in early July and be completed by October.

Specific locations of roadway resurfacing work:

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| S 112th Street | West end to Tukwila Int'l Blvd |
| S 115th Street | East Marginal Way to 42nd Ave S |
| S 130th Place | 50th Place S to 56th Avenue S |
| S 130th Place | 56th Avenue S to 57th Avenue S |
| S 131st Street | 41st Avenue S to 42nd Avenue S |
| S 133rd Street | 32nd Avenue S to Tukwila Int'l Blvd |
| S 138th Street | 51st Avenue S (W) to 51st Avenue S (E) |
| S 142nd Place | Military Road to east cul-de-sac |
| S 144th Street | Interurban Avenue S to east end |
| S 146th Street | Military Road to Tukwila Int'l Blvd |
| S 148th Street | Military Road to Tukwila Int'l Blvd |
| S 149th Street | West end to 57th Avenue S |
| S 150th Street | Military Road to Tukwila Int'l Blvd |
| 32nd Avenue S | S 135th Street to S 133rd Street |
| 33rd Avenue S | S 132nd Street to S 130th Street |
| 34th Avenue S | S 135th Street to S 132nd Street |
| 41st Avenue S | S 131st Street to S 130th Street |
| 41st Avenue S | S 139th Street to north end |
| 45th Place S | S 137th Street to S 136th Street |
| 51st Avenue S | S 138th Street to north end |
| Corporate Drive N | Andover Park West to west cul-de-sac |
| E Marginal Way S | S 126th Street to SR-599 Bridge |
| Upland Drive | Andover Park W to west cul-de-sac |

2009 Small Drainage Projects

Tukwila's Annual Small Drainage Program corrects isolated small drainage problems throughout the City. This year's small drainage projects were awarded to Green River Construction in the amount of \$571,186.50. Work is anticipated to start in July and be completed by October.

Specific locations of this year's projects:

- ◆ South 146th Street between Tukwila International Boulevard and 42nd Avenue South
- ◆ South 133rd Street at Southgate Creek
- ◆ South 131st Place at Southgate Creek
- ◆ West Marginal Place South near northern City Limits
- ◆ 33rd Avenue South to 34th Avenue South.
- ◆ 14428 Interurban Avenue South at Green River Trail.

Program addresses stormwater pollution

Few of us give much thought to the thousands of catch basins (drains) located throughout the City. They drain our roadways, driveways, yards and parking areas to downstream pipes and ditches, and discharge untreated water into our streams and rivers. This untreated stormwater carries with it garbage, silt, sand, oils, fertilizers, soaps, and other debris and chemicals.

To reduce the amount of pollutants entering local water bodies, Federal and State regulations under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) require that municipalities who operate surface water drainage systems educate the public on the effects of stormwater discharge to the environment. The City of Tukwila is currently developing our program to meet these requirements.

To help reduce pollution within our streams and rivers, the City is asking the public to consider the following:



- Remember "only rain goes down the storm drain."
- Reduce or eliminate pesticide and fertilizer use.
- Wash cars on lawns or at retail carwashes.
- Before using a charity car wash, determine where the soapy water is discharged.
- Report non-stormwater discharges to the City.

To get more information, please visit the City's NPDES web page at www.ci.tukwila.wa.us/pubwks/npdes.html, or call Greg Villanueva at 206-431-2442.

Seeking members for City board

The basis for Tukwila's Community-Oriented Policing Citizens Advisory Board (COPCAB) is the belief that all citizens share in the responsibility of our community's quality of life. Our mission is to foster collaborative opportunities – between government, the business community, schools and citizens – to identify and resolve problems, empowering people and neighborhoods to help themselves. It is our vision that Tukwila sustain a safe, culturally rich, and economically healthy environment responsive to all members of the community.

The COPCAB meets every fourth Wednesday of the month, from 6:30 to 8:00PM. We currently have two open positions: a business representative (someone who works or owns a business in Tukwila) and a residential representative (someone who lives within the city of Tukwila). If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Board, please contact Phi Huynh at 206-433-7175, or email her at phuynh@ci.tukwila.wa.us.

Family to Family

The Children's Administration of the Department of Social and Health Services (Child Protection Services) recognizes a disproportionate number of children formerly living in the 98168 area have been removed and placed in care outside their original community. An effort has been launched to keep at-risk children in the community by finding resources to enable children to stay with their birth families or – if needing to be removed – ensuring that foster homes are available in the community where the children live.

Concurrently, building a strong team to support children through a family team decision process is sought. This team can include parents, relatives and community members that are involved in the children's lives. Additionally, since children of African American and Native American children are disproportionately represented in removed children, there are efforts to focus on the unique needs and positive outcomes for children of color.

Family to Family is a new initiative seeking to bring concerned members of the community together in support of these at-risk youth. Current members include representatives from DSHS, the Tukwila School District, and office of Tukwila's Human Services.

If you care about positive outcomes for children at risk, and you connect with children and families from the 98168 area, please join us in the problem solving discussions. For more information about this initiative or upcoming meetings, please contact Jessica Ferguson of DSHS at 206-691-2528.

Bank On Seattle-King County: Everyone is welcome

Today, everybody can obtain a checking account and stop paying fees to cash checks. Even if you've had past problems with an account, never had an account before, or don't have a Social Security number, you can open a bank or credit union account in Seattle and King County. Deposit your money for free and pay bills at no additional cost. Find a participating bank or credit union in your area; call 2-1-1 or 1-800-621-4636, or go online to www.everyoneiswelcome.org,

As an example, Express Credit Union (ECU), a community-based and member-owned nonprofit financial institution, has expanded to provide affordable financial services to low- and moderate-income families in King County. Through an innovative model, ECU will partner with local nonprofit organizations to provide financial education, translation, and other complimentary services to members. Members can achieve lasting financial stability through quality financial services and products that specifically meet the diverse needs of low- to moderate-income families, while also delivering value to middle- and upper-income members.

Express Credit Union (expresscu.org) is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. They are located at 1741 - 4th Avenue South, Suite A, in Seattle. Call them at 206-622-1850, or visit them online at <http://expresscu.org/>.

Home Repair Grants

Why defer home maintenance that can later cost a homeowner thousands of dollars in urgent home repair? If you are low- to moderate-income and have been in your home for a year, you may qualify for Tukwila's **Minor Home Repair Program** for a home repair grant up to \$2,000, pending available funds.

Repairs are made to the housing structure only. Funds are utilized for services that focus on maintaining the safety and health of the occupants. This includes preserving the dwelling and/or conserving energy.

Licensed bonded contractors are assigned to work with homeowners to complete the repair work. Preventive maintenance jobs are considered along with actual repairs. Repairs are prioritized by the seriousness of the repair relative to other pending requests.

For more information please contact Tukwila's Office of Human Services at 206-433-7180.

Program aids self-sufficiency

Access to Success is an innovative program serving families in the South Seattle and South King County area who are experiencing financial difficulty for the first time. Eligible clients may be facing home foreclosure, first-time eviction or unemployment.

Using a proactive approach to address financial, housing and employment issues affecting the family, the goal is to avoid crisis and provide for future self sufficiency, stability and resiliency.

Access to Success offers assistance with housing stabilization, financial literacy, job readiness skills, employment assistance and income stabilization. Access to medical care, mental health counseling and drug/alcohol support will be provided. Assistance levels are based on each family's particular situation.

The program has been made possible through the Seattle foundation's Building Resilience Fund. Contact Access to Success at 253-856-7716.



Wondering what to do with that old analog television or super slow computer? You're invited to recycle TVs, computers and monitors FREE OF CHARGE.

WHEN: Friday thru Sunday, August 7, 8 & 9
9:00AM to 3:30PM

WHERE: American Electronics Recycling
18435 Olympic Avenue South, in Tukwila

FOR: Tukwila residents and businesses

A fee will be charged for other electronic equipment.
Check out their website for pricing details:
<http://www.aercorecyclers.com>

Buy rain barrels and compost bins on August 15

During the Tukwila Days Community Festival on Saturday, August 15, Tukwila residents will have the opportunity to purchase rain barrels and compost bins made from recycled plastic, for the reduced price of \$20! The festival is held at the Tukwila Community Center, and you can buy a bin or barrel starting at 9:00AM. Supplies are very limited... first come, first served! Please bring proof of Tukwila residence.

Compost booklets available!

Interested in improving plant growth and health? Learn all about using compost with a free "Users Guide to Compost." Request a copy via email at rfox@ci.tukwila.wa.us.

For more information, please contact
Recycling Coordinator Rebecca Fox
Phone: 206-431-3683
Email: rfox@ci.tukwila.wa.us

Take part in Tukwila's 16th annual Community Garage Sale – Saturday & Sunday, August 22 & 23

HOLD A SALE! Join your neighbors for a day of clean-up, recycling and bargains! Hold a yard/garage sale at your home on the same days as your neighbors all across Tukwila!

Your sale gets free publicity – the City will publish sale locations on August 19 in the *Kent Reporter* and August 21 in the *Renton Reporter* newspapers. There will be a map on the City of Tukwila website, as well as info on Craigslist and other venues. We'll even mail you a free Yard Sale Kit that includes a small sign and tips on holding a sale.

REGISTER BY JULY 31 – To hold a yard sale please provide your *name, address* (with zip code) *of garage sale, mailing address* (with zip code if different from yard sale location), *phone number*, and *email address*.

Here's how to register:

- Beginning July 1, sign up online at www.ci.tukwila.wa.us/yardsale.html
- Email rfox@ci.tukwila.wa.us
- Phone 206-433-7178
- Mail to: Rebecca Fox, City of Tukwila, 6300 Southcenter Blvd, Tukwila, WA 98188

JUST WANT TO SHOP? To find the sale locations:

- Starting August 19, view a map and list of sale locations on Tukwila's website at www.ci.tukwila.wa.us
- Starting August 19, pick up a map and list of sale sites during regular operating hours at these locations:
Tukwila City Hall – 6200 Southcenter Boulevard
Tukwila Community Center – 12424 42nd Avenue S
Tukwila Pool – 4414 South 144th Street
Foster Golf Clubhouse – 13500 Interurban Avenue S
Foster Library – 4060 South 144th Street
Tukwila Library – 14475 - 59th Avenue S
- Check the ad with a list of sale locations in the August 19 *Kent Reporter* and the August 21 *Renton Reporter*.
- On August 23 & 24, simply drive around Tukwila looking for the bright yellow signs that identify sale locations.

CITY DIRECTORY

TUKWILA CITY HALL

6200 Southcenter Boulevard
Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30AM–5:00PM
Telephone: 206-433-1800
Fax number: 206-433-1833
TTY number: 206-248-2933
Website: <http://www.ci.tukwila.wa.us>
E-mail: tukwila@ci.tukwila.wa.us

TUKWILA CITY COUNCIL

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Verna Griffin206-293-3274
Kathy Hougardy.....206-571-0007
De'Sean Quinn206-241-0225
Kimberly Matej, Analyst206-433-1834
Council Message Line206-431-3652

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00PM in Council Chambers

Regular Meetings 1st/3rd Mondays
Work Meetings2nd/4th Mondays
Agenda Info Line.....206-431-3656

CITY OFFICES

Mayor's Office

Jim Haggerton, Mayor206-433-1805
Rhonda Berry, City Admin.....206-433-1851
City Clerk's Office206-433-1800
Economic Development206-433-1832
Human Services206-433-7180
Municipal Court.....206-433-1840
Tourism/Marketing.....206-575-2489

Community Development Dept.

Jack Pace, Director206-431-3670
Code Enforcement206-431-3682

Finance Department

Shawn Hunstock, Director206-433-1835

Fire Department

Nick Olivas, Chief206-575-4404

Information Technology Department

Mary Miotke, Director206-433-7150

Parks/Recreation Department

Bruce Fletcher, Director206-767-2342

Personnel Department

Viki Jessop, Director206-433-1831
Personnel.....206-433-1831
City Job Line.....206-433-1828

Police Department

David Haynes, Chief206-433-1808

Public Works Department

Jim Morrow, Director206-433-0179

Emergency

Fire, Police.....911

TUKWILA COMMUNITY CENTER

12424 - 42nd Avenue South
Recreation Division206-768-2822
Senior Center/Services206-767-2323

TUKWILA CITY POOL

4414 S. 144th Street.....206-267-2350

FOSTER GOLF LINKS

13500 Interurban Avenue South
Pro Shop206-242-4221

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Shoreline Master Program update process continues

Cities and counties throughout Washington with shorelines of statewide significance (such as the Green/Duwamish River) are required to update their Shoreline Master Programs by December 2009. The Shoreline Master Program (SMP) is a land use plan that includes policies and regulations that control what can be built and what businesses can locate along major salt and freshwater shorelines. Tukwila's Planning Commission reviewed a draft SMP and sent a recommended version to the Tukwila City Council in February.

On April 20, the City Council held a public hearing on the draft SMP and has continued that hearing to Monday, July 13 at 7:00PM. Everyone interested in the Shoreline Master Program is invited to attend and provide testimony on the program. Additional meeting dates will be scheduled; please check the City's website for more information at www.ci.tukwila.wa.us/dcd/shoreline.html.

Once the Council approves the SMP, the document will be sent to the Washington State Department of Ecology for final review and approval. Unlike other land use plans prepared and adopted by the City, the Shoreline Master Program does not go into effect until it has been approved by the Department of Ecology.

If you own property along the Green/Duwamish River or have a business along the river, please take time to review the draft program and other information related to the update on the City's website: www.ci.tukwila.wa.us/dcd/shoreline.html. If you have questions about the Planning Commission Recommended Shoreline Master Program, or wish to be added to the Shoreline mailing list, please email Carol Lumb at clumb@ci.tukwila.wa.us, or give her a call at 206-431-3661.



Passport information available at Tukwila Days Festival

Do you have questions regarding the new requirements implemented as part of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, a federal law that standardizes travel documents for greater U.S. border security? Bring your questions to the special information booth – staffed by personnel from the Tukwila City Clerk's Office – at the Tukwila Days Vendor Fair on **Saturday, August 15**, between **10:00AM and 3:00PM**. Get the latest information about new ID requirements for re-entry into the United States and the new passport card. Pick up all the necessary forms for passport application; receive information on photos, fees and proof-of-citizenship documents; and find out where, when and how to apply.



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